

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1-28. Claim 1 has been amended to change the word "wherein" to - - comprising - -, which is believed to have been inadvertently omitted from the Examiner's Amendment set forth in the Notice of Allowability attached to the August 14, 2007 Notice of Allowance.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of telephone interviews on July 24, 2007, and August 27, 2007, the substance of which is set forth herein.

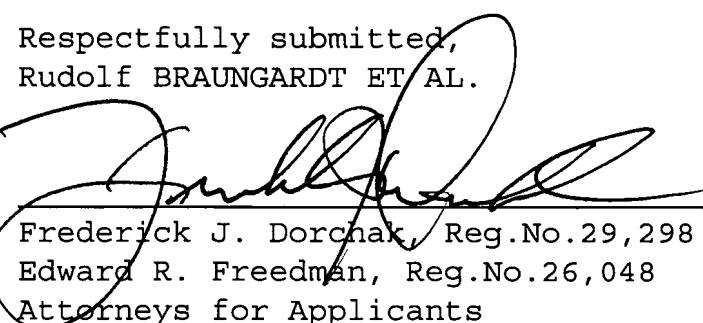
In the telephone interview on July 24, 2007, the Examiner requested that formal changes be made to claims 1 and 4, that non-elected claim 29 be canceled, and that an Abstract be provided. The Examiner also indicated that she would place references *DE 195 08 152*, *JP 11-128835* and *DE 199 21 145* on a Form 892 to make these references formally of record.

As reflected in the Notice of Allowability, the formal changes to the claims were agreed to and an Abstract was provided; however, in reviewing the Examiner's Amendment set

forth in the Notice of Allowability, it was determined that the change to claim 1 changing "wherein" to - - comprising - - had not been included. In the telephone conference with the Examiner on August 27, 2007, the Examiner suggested that this change be done by Rule 312 Amendment as Applicants are doing herein.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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